

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 2004

HB 304/a

February 15, 2004

Madam President:

Your **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 304, as amended**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 12, strike "An" and insert in lieu thereof "A level one".

2. On pages 2 and 3, strike Subsection C in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"C. Beginning July 1, 2004, an applicant for a level two educational assistant license shall:

(1) be at least eighteen years of age;

(2) have a high school diploma or its equivalent;

(3) show satisfactory evidence of having completed a school-district-level orientation; and

(4) have completed at least forty-eight semester hours of post-secondary non-remedial credit awarded by an accredited college or university that includes at least fifteen semester hours in basic skills and assisting in the classroom.".

3. On page 3, line 7, strike "An" and insert in lieu thereof "A level two".

4. On page 3, strike Subsection E in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"E. Beginning July 1, 2004, an applicant for a level three-A educational assistant license shall:

- (1) be at least eighteen years of age;
- (2) have a high school diploma or its equivalent;
- (3) show satisfactory evidence of having completed a school-district-level orientation; and
- (4) have an associate degree from an accredited college or university that includes at least fifteen semester hours in non-remedial degree coursework in basic skills and assisting in the classroom."

5. On page 4, strike Subsection G in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"G. Beginning July 1, 2004, an applicant for a level three-B educational assistant license shall:

- (1) be at least eighteen years of age;
- (2) have a high school diploma or its equivalent;
- (3) show satisfactory evidence of having completed a school-district-level orientation; and
- (4) hold a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited college or university."

and thence referred to the **FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 5 For 3 Against  
Yes: 5  
No: Boitano, Cravens, Sharer  
Excused: Romero  
Absent: None

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